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The War and Silver Mining.

The ultimate effect of the Spanish-American war on the industry of silver mining will be extreme. It will lead up to the free coinage of silver or the discarding of silver as a money metal by the nations of the world except in its restricted sense as a subsidiary coin. There will be no half-way business about it. It is not impossible that the new era of expansion upon which our country is undoubtedly entering may lead to a commercial activity and growth that will make the larger use of silver imperative, and result in free coinage. If it be true that the volume of business is the measure of safety in the matter of bimetalism, then a commerce infinitely larger than we now enjoy may convince all of the utility of the joint use of gold and silver at the established ratio.

On the other hand, if it becomes possible to conduct the business of the nation through exchanges based on gold values relatively smaller than now without distress, and with safety to business interests, then silver will be relegated to the background, and its value fall proportionately. Used in the arts alone it will be mined only as a by-product. This is a crisis in the silver mining industry. A short time may determine a line of action that will elevate the white metal to the standing it is entitled to hold in the financial exchanges of the world, or debase it beyond the immediate hope of reclamation.—[Western Mining World.]

As the old proverb says, "It is not all of life to live, nor all of death to die." We begin to believe that is the case when we read the following: "Man's life is full of crosses and temptations. He comes into the world without his consent, goes out of it against his will, and his trip between the two eternities is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contrivance is one of the trip. When he is little the big girls kiss him, and when he is large the little girls kiss him. If he raises a large family he is a chump, while if he raises a small one he is a thief, and also a fraud, and shunned like a Chinaman with the seventy year itch. If he is in politics it is pie, if he is out of politics you can't tell where to place him; if he does an act for charity it is for policy; if he won't give for charity he is a stingy cuss, and lives only for himself; if he dies young there was a great future ahead of him; if he lives to an old age he has missed his calling."—Ex.

The steamer Roanoke arrived at Seattle on the 30th, from St. Michael with 450 passengers and a large amount of gold dust. Four miners had \$24,000 stolen from them at St. Michael and when the steamer arrived the passengers were not allowed to land for several hours while a search was made. It has not yet been found.

The amount of gold on the Roanoke is estimated at \$3,000,000. Of this amount \$2,000,000 belongs to the North American Trading and Transportation company and \$350,000 to the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

John L. on Fitzsimmons.

"Fitzsimmons can whip any one of the bunch, because he is the best general and has the finishing punch that buys boots for the baby. All this science such as side-stepping half-hooks shifty foot-work, tap and get away, looks very pretty at a rehearsal but it don't go when the curtain goes up. The cleverest boxers are to clever to be good fighters. You've got to get the combination. Fitzsimmons is a combination of cleverness and muscle. That's what wins out; Maher is as strong as Fitz, but he isn't clever. He leaves to many openings. Fitz can whip the world every time and any of his juniors.

The God of Battles.

"Bress de Lor," shouted a colored preacher to his enthusiastic congregation. "Do you know, brethren, dat de old bible times have come back to us? Sampson am fighting our battles in Cuba, and de news comes across de ocean dat the 'Nied States flag am waving ober de Phillistines."

There are many others who think the God of battles is on our side. The God of battles is the God of right and the right is on our side.

A sign in a western hotel reads—"Borders taken by the day, week or month. Those not paying their bills promptly will be taken by the neck."

MORE REASONS.

What Stephen M. White Says of Senator Stewart.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 25, 1898. RICHARD SAGLEE.

Governor of Nevada. Dear Sir:—Understanding that Senator Stewart is a candidate for re-election, and having heard from my Secretary, who is now in Nevada, that some question has been raised concerning the propriety of his re-election. I am glad to testify to his uniform devotion to the silver cause. He is the silver man par excellence of the day. His elimination from official life would be hailed by gold bugs everywhere as a paramount triumph and would do more to destroy honest Government and to make an honest monetary system impossible than all other causes combined.

Stewart is the nestor of bimetalism far as modern matters go. Nevada ought to return him without regard to party. This is my candid judgment and I do not wish to conceal my views.

Yours truly, STEPHEN M. WHITE.

Postoffice for Lincoln.

Mr. Newlands is actively interested in securing for Lincoln county another postoffice to be known as Search Light, situated close to the California line. The location of this new and promising mining camp is ten miles from the Colorado river and twenty five miles from Manvel. Mr. Newlands has presented a petition signed by forty nine residents for a postoffice and mail service.

There is every evidence that this camp is to be a flourishing one. It is growing rapidly. At this time there are over twenty shafts down, three of which are over one hundred feet deep. There is prospect that there will be a thousand men in there by winter, and there is every evidence of another DeLamar camp. Lincoln is coming to the front. It is not known that in the small and sparsely settled counties of southern Nevada the grape and fig flourish that olives mature, and cotton is a stable product, yet such is the case and the completion of the new road from Salt Lake will give to southern Nevada a great future.

A Georgia volunteer has received the following letter from his father. Do not fail to let me know the moment you are killed so that I can order you sent home and arrange for an imposing war funeral, of which the northern papers will probably want photographs. Two of your uncles died in battle, and both had fine funerals. You deserve fully as much yourself.

THE NEWSPAPER LAW.

All Subscribers Should Read the Following Law and Avoid Trouble.

1. All subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodical the publisher may continue to send it until all arrears are paid.

3. If subscribers refuse or neglect to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

4. Subscriber moving to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former address, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them unclaimed, is prima facie evidence of intended fraud.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time they do not wish to continue taking it, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice with all arrears are sent to the publisher.

7. The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest anyone for fraud who take a paper and refuses to pay for it.

Under the law the man who allows his subscription to run along some time unpaid, and then orders the postmaster to mark it "refused" and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, leaves himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft.

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THE UPPER NILE.

There is a Secret Going on Among European Nations for This Territory.

Many will ask: Why this feverish haste to occupy this wretched country in the heart of Africa? Reasons are many, and most of them are sound. First and foremost, the river which holds the southern countries through which the Upper Nile and its tributaries flow has the fate of lower Egypt in her hands. It has been stated many times that it would be quite feasible to divert the course of some of these rivers, thus decreasing the annual rise, which means everything to the agriculture of lower Egypt. Without her agriculture there would be no future of the country; and unless the river overflowed its banks annually, and made its deposit of rich soil from hundreds of miles south, the situation would be absolutely desperate.

Secondly, the districts of Darfur and Bahari-Ghazal are rich in gum-rubber and ostrich feathers, and a certain amount of gold has been found.

The Bahari-Ghazal abounds in elephants, and great stores of ivory are said to be held by native chiefs, only waiting for traders who will deal honestly with them. The two districts of Dar-Sennar and Dar-el-Fung are more or less agricultural countries, and before the fall of Khartoum Greek planters had been successful there. Therefore, from an agricultural point of view, the country is valuable.

Thirdly, the finest soldiers in the Egyptian army, commonly called the Sudanese, come from these southern provinces. These men are in demand as soldiers, not only in Egypt, but on the east and west coasts of Africa. The black battalions of the Egyptian army are composed of Sudanese, and are reckoned among the best soldiers to be found anywhere.

Who will be successful in this scramble for the upper Nile? I say, most emphatically, England; although France seems to have a temporary advantage in the occupation of Fashoda. This occupation England cannot and will not permit to remain permanent; and following up the numerous protests made by Lord Rosebery's government, the present government must, in order that the prestige of England may be undimmed, give notice to France to leave Fashoda and return to her west-coast hinterland.

From the point of view of commerce and progress, it would be preferable for this vast territory to be under the indirect control of England. Her possessions are never encumbered with large numbers of military and civil officials, and she does everything in her power to foster and develop trade on strict lines of partiality to none. With England at the head of affairs in this benighted country, there can be no doubt but it will develop its resources in a comparatively short time, although there has been no semblance of authority of government there for 13 years.—R. Dorsey Mohun, in Century.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Lincoln. In the Matter of the Estate of J. T. Gilmer, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that J. T. Osborne has filed with the clerk of this court, a petition praying for the issuance of letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of J. T. Gilmer, deceased and that Tuesday the 10th day of August 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court at the town of Pioche, said County of Lincoln, State of Nevada has been appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition and proving the will of the said J. T. Gilmer, deceased, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted and said will admitted to probate.

H. J. Goodrich, Clerk of said Court.

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Vice-President H. B. Maxson of Reno, has made arrangements whereby he can get Nevada exhibits, shipped from any point in the State along the line of the C. P. R. R. to Omaha and return, and he requests all persons who wish the interests of the State advertised, to co-operate with the Exposition County Commissioner of his county, whose name is shown above, and prepare some product of his county and send it to the nearest point on the C. P. R. R. from which place it will be sent to Omaha and exhibited, and returned to the same point at the close of the exposition, free of expense to the exhibitor. Full information should accompany everything sent for exhibition. Before sending anything to the line of the railroad a full description should be given to the Exposition Commissioner of the county, who in turn will notify the Vice-President, who will notify him what action to take, otherwise there might be many duplications. Apply to your County Representative for further information, and don't let this opportunity of advertising the resources of Nevada be lost.

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